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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	James J. Turk, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 09/340,566	Filing Date: June 28, 1999
Title of Application	Electronic Cash Eliminating Payment Risk
Group Art Unit 2765	Examiner Romain Jeanty

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of October 24, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendment Revisions

Please amend the following claim as indicated:

12. (Twice Amended) An electronic coin comprising an electronic data file embodied on computer-readable medium and comprising code [encoded with computer data] that, when executed, [identifying the following informational fields] causes a computer to perform the following:

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identifying a unique serial number;

identifying an amount of a valuable commodity that said electronic coin represents;

identifying a name of a storage site where said commodity is stored;

identifying a date wherein said date represents when said electronic coin was created;

identifying a Digital Hallmark™ for verifying the authenticity of said electronic coin.